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ZERO WEATHER IN SCHEDULED TIME

BLANKET OF SNOW COVERS MISSOURI VALLEY TODAY.

2 BELOW THIS MORNING

This Temperature Was Recorded During Night in Maryville—Sidewalks and Pavement Slippery.

Mist, that began falling about Sunday noon, accompanied by a cold wind from the north, swept down over the Missouri Valley sending the mercury sliding down the tube in the vicinity of the zero mark. The mist froze on the walks and pavement making them very slick and dangerous.

The entire Missouri Valley is in the grip of the blizzard which started yesterday morning and a general snow has covered all of these states

C. E. Wells, local weather observer in the absence of J. R. Brink, gave the reading of the thermometer as zero at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The coldest the mercury has dropped was two degrees below zero during the night. The snowfall up until this morning was estimated at two inches. The snow had drifted considerable making it hard to record how much fell. This is the coldest day recorded this year and the heaviest snowfall.

P. Conner, Kansas City weather forecaster, predicts that near zero temperatures will prevail today and tonight with only a little increase in temperature. Little precipitation was forecast for today.

Passenger trains arriving in Maryville this morning were from thirty minutes to one hour late.

"The sudden cold wave that swept over Nodaway County yesterday did not do much damage to the cattle," said Roy Kinnaird, county farm agent. However, a large number of hogs are sick of flu. There is no known cure for this sickness, according to Kinnaird, except sanitation and good care in feeding and keeping of the hogs.

K. C. Police Officer Is Shot by Bandits

Kansas City, Dec. 31—Police captain Dennis Whaler was wounded by one of two negro bandits who were surprised in an attempt to hold up a pawn shop here today. The bandits are believed to have escaped in motor car without obtaining the loot. Whaler was taken to a local hospital.

Compares Life to An Orchestra of Pieces

The Rev. S. P. Allison Tells High School Students Every Person Has Particular Part to Play

"Life is an orchestra in which every one had his or her part to play" said the Rev. S. P. Allison in a talk to the Maryville High School students at an assembly this morning. "In an orchestra every instrument has to be in tune with the other instrument and this same policy applies to every day life. If one man is out of tune with his neighbor a discord results which interupts the entire orchestra. Life should be a melody.

"The orchestra of life has as its conductor God and in order to keep in unison and tune we should follow His guidance. If you are a soloist you can throw the entire orchestra into discord more easily than if you are only playing a minor part.

"Many people fail to realize that the orchestra is more important than the soloist and this is the cause of egotism. But before a man can be a soloist it is necessary that he first study with all his might. This same axiom applies to life for if you wish to take the lead part in the world you must have preparation."

The Reverend Mr. Allison closed his talk by saying that every day should be a new year and turn over a new leaf rather than to wait for a new year in which to make resolutions.

Following this talk, Audrey Stiwalt presented the faculty and student body of the high school with a large picture of the personnel of the Maryville High School orchestra.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Frank of King City announce the birth of a son, December 27, to whom they have given the name Walton, Jr. Mrs. Frank was formerly Miss Ruth Miller of Stanberry and is a niece of Mrs. S. T. Gile of Maryville.

Mexican Forces Fight for Rich Oil Lands

Rebels are Said to be Fortifying Maltrata on Mexicano Railway—Federals Preparing an Attack

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31—Preparations for severe fighting for the oil lands of Vera Cruz in Mexico were described in dispatches received here this afternoon.

The rebels are said to be fortifying Maltrata, a point on the Mexicano railway. The federals are reported planning to seize this pass at all costs in order to get a better foothold in the oil country.

Radio messages picked up here and attributed to Astrada forces said the Astrada hospital corps was taking care of 200 wounded federal soldiers.

Rebel sympathizers at El Paso received telegrams from Vera Cruz saying that Calvasos is advancing to Pachuca.

NUMBER ARRESTS DECREASE IN 1923

COUNTY AND CITY RECORDS SHOW FEWER DISTURBANCES.

32 BY CITY OFFICERS

Twenty-Four are Confined in the County Jail—Two are Sent to Penitentiary.

Disturbances of all descriptions and character have been on the decline in the city of Maryville for the last two years. This is made evident by the meager number of arrests made during the year.

The file book of warrants for arrests in Mayor Garrett's office shows that only thirty-two miscreants had been hailed before the city police judge. The majority of these arrests were for speeding and disturbance of the peace caused by intoxication.

The records of the Democrat-Forum for the last two years note that in 1921 there were 150 arrests made and in the previous year 103 arrests, which reveals that there were approximately only one-third the number of fines levied during the past twelve months as there were for the year 1922.

Harve England, chief of police, says that since he went on duty in May he has only brought twelve before the city court. The record for arrests by months during the year is given below:

January	6
February	
March	1
April	4
May	2
June	4
July	5
August	1
September	4
October	2
November	1
December	2
Total	32

Thus February was a banner month for the year and it appeared December would be devoid of any arrests being made up until Saturday when two were brought before the city police court for speeding.

Business at the county sheriff's office during the year has been extremely quiet, according to Steve Roach, the sheriff. Roach said this morning that there were not enough arrests made during the year to keep the officers in practice. In looking up the records in the sheriff's office this afternoon, Gus Romasser, deputy sheriff, found that only twenty-four individuals have been confined in the county jail during the last twelve months, and some of these only for a sufficient length of time to get evidence.

Mr. Romasser did not know how many arrests had been made by the sheriff and his deputies during 1923 as only a complete record of the inmates of the jail is kept.

Out of the twenty-four placed in the county jail there were two of this number that were sent to the state penitentiary at Jefferson City. Three boys were sentenced to the state reform school at Boonville during the course of the year.

This record for 1923 indicates also that the peace officers have been confronted with less violence and disturbances during the year of 1923 than during the previous year. In 1922 there were fifty-seven individuals who were at some time confined in the county jail and the records show that in 1921 there were seventy-four. In the previous year six were sent to the penitentiary and five boys delegated to the reform school.

SUSPECT IS HELD IN MURDER CASE

CARROLL FOWLER ARRESTED BY POLICE AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

Was Arrested by Officers Upon Receipt of Telegram From Sheriff at Shelbyville, Mo.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—Attorneys for Carroll Fowler, arrested Friday morning at the home of his father here Sunday, stated that they would fight his extradition should it be requested by the governor of Missouri. Fowler was arrested by local police upon receipt of a telegraphic request from the sheriff at Shelbyville, Mo., in connection with the murder, near Maryville, of C. H. Christine.

Fowler is being held in the city jail awaiting action by the Missouri authorities.

At the time of his arrest, Fowler denied all knowledge of the murder. Later he admitted having recently worked in Missouri harvest fields. His attorneys state that they can prove he was not in the Shelbyville district at the time of the murder of Christine.

Carroll Fowler has been arrested by police at Springfield, Ill., and is being held there in connection with the murder of Charles H. Christine of Shelbyville, Mo., whose body was found Tuesday afternoon on the Wabash right-of-way near Bedison, fifteen miles east of Maryville, according to word received here Saturday night by Dr. F. C. Wallis, coroner. No information regarding Fowler's alleged part in the murder was given.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict Friday night at Maryville that Christine came to his death "at the hands of persons not known to the jury."

M. McIntosh of Shelbyville, a brother-in-law of Christine, arrived in Maryville today and is in conference with Coroner Wallis, Sheriff Roach and Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney. McIntosh is wanting the sheriff's office to go after Fowler in Springfield, but as the trip would have to be made on his own expense or by money advanced by Christine's relatives because no warrant for his arrest has been issued. McIntosh says Fowler, who worked with the murdered man in the harvest fields near Randolph, Ia., returned home with Christine and was there for a few days, leaving Shelbyville two days before Christine left. It was understood no other circumstances have been discovered connecting Fowler's name.

It was decided at this conference that there was not sufficient evidence to get out a warrant for an arrest on such a serious charge and that no one from the sheriff's office of this county will be sent with a warrant to Springfield, Ill. A telepgram was sent to Mr. Young at Kansas City, the agent for the Wabash, this afternoon by Dr. Frank Wallis and Steven Roach said he expected Mr. Young would go to Springfield to get into communication with the man that is being held there.

Coroner Wallis received a letter today from Ed Farley, the young man who discovered Christine's body last Tuesday. Farley gave his address as 3101 Gardner avenue, St. Joseph, and says he is working for the Clark's Coal Yard in that city. Farley says, "I have no money to come on unless I ride a freight train and that is not my trade unless I have to. So if you don't come after me send me word and I will be there on the first freight train out of here." Farley was wanted for the coroner's inquest but couldn't be found by the officers at that time in St. Joseph. An officer will be sent to St. Joseph to confer with Farley.

The special agent for the Wabash Mr. Young, was notified about the man being held in Springfield.

Mr. McIntosh is expecting to be in the city for a day or so.

Mr. McIntosh said Mr. Christine left home with $25. When the body was found no money was discovered.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued today by Mrs. Mamie Clardy, recorder, to Joe Borgman of Clyde and Bernice Koppen of Conception Junction.

Visited Here Sunday

James W. Gibson and son, Kenneth, Mrs. John C. Gibson and daughter, Margaret, of Mound City, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Snyded and daughter, Florine, visited at the home of Richard Snyder on Sunday.

THE EFFECT OF ROLLING PINS

Day by day in every way fewer and fewer laddies and lassies are walking down the aisle and making the supreme sacrifice on the altar of matrimonial chaos.

The records at the county recorder's office show that in 1921, 247 marriage licenses were issued; in 1922, 207 couples were given permission to wed, and in 1923, only 200 of the sterner sex applied for the legal authority to embark on the sea of flying rolling pins and burned biscuits.

December was the banner month for 1923, probably due to the fact that the gallant Romeos desired to combine Christmas and wedlock and start the New Year either right or wrong. Twenty-seven licenses were issued during the present month. July was least productive for brides in Nodaway County, there being only an even dozen during this midsummer month. The numbers of licenses in other months of 1923 are January 16; February 19; March 13; April 24; May 15; June 13; August 15; September 16; October 17; November 13.

But next year is set apart as the one year in four that John will not have to speak for himself but Mirandy can do the speaking herself and it is not altogether impossible that she will continue to do the speaking ever after the parson has pronounced the fatal words.

A. SAPIRO CANCELS ENGAGEMENT HERE

WAS TO HAVE SPOKEN AT MARYVILLE ON JANUARY 19.

FULL PROGRAM ANYWAY

Two Nationally Known Speakers Will Be Here for Nodaway County Two-Day Event.

Aaron Sapiro, special counsel for the American Farm Bureau Federation, has cancelled his engagement in Maryville on January 19 during the Nodaway County School and Farm Products Show to be held January 18-19. Prof. Bert Cooper, a member of the committee in charge of the show, received today the following letter from Sapiro:

"My office has made another arrangement which makes it impossible for me to come to Maryville on January 19. I deeply regret that I will have to cancel this appointment completely.

"I sincerely regret to have to ask you to indulge me to this extent. With kindest regards of the season, I am

"Very sincerely,

"AARON SAPIRO."

The committee will not try to fill Sapiro's place owing to the fact that it is only about two weeks or so before the show and also as the program is rather complete as it is.

The program for the two-days show follows:

Friday, January 18

10:30—Corn Judging Contest.

1:30—Band and orchestra music.

2:30—Address, W. W. Gaines, Community Expert, University of Nebraska.

3:00—Visitation of exhibits.

Saturday, January 19

10:00—Grain Grading, C. P. Anderson, University of Missouri.

1:30—Band and orchestra music.

2:00—Address, Howard A. Cowden, State Secretary Missouri Farmers Association.

3:00—Visitation of exhibits.

Many prizes have been offered on corn, fruit, vegetables, dairy and poultry products, bread and cake, wood articles, and school work. A prize of $25 has been offered to the rural school district outside of Polk Township with the largest attendance who registers at the registration booth on Friday and Saturday, January 18 and 19.

Wolf Drive Postponed on Account of Weather

The wolf drive which was to have started this morning at the Four Mile corner east of Maryville has been indefinitely postponed. It is planned to hold the drive as soon as the weather permits. Approximately 300 men have been secured to take part in the drive.

MIDDLE WEST IS IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

MANY PERSONS SUFFERING FOLLOWING DENVER FIRES.

LIVESTOCK IN DANGER

On Wyoming Plains Thousands Of Head Are Suffering From Intense Cold Wave.

Denver, Dec. 31.—One person was known to be dead, another reported burned to death, and several were suffering from injuries and exposure following a number of early morning fires here caused by over-heated stoves and furnaces that were necessitated by the severest cold wave that this city has known for years.

Fifteen degrees below zero was registered at 2 o'clock this morning, with the prediction of continued cold with snow.

In the mountains near Rock Springs, Wyo., a temperature of forty-five degrees below zero was recorded and snow threatened to wipe out thousands of head of livestock.

Intense suffering was reported at Anaconda, Mont. where a temperature drop of sixty-two degrees left the mercury at twenty degrees below zero.

The minimum so far at Kansas City has been five degrees above zero, that mark being registered at 7 o'clock this morning.

The temperature today is not expected to change to any extent, the weather observer said. The mercury is at zero in the Texas Panhandle and also at Concordia, Kan., and at Omaha. Dodge City, Kan. has reported a temperature of four degrees below zero.

The snow which fell here last night amounted to .6 of an inch. Snow is falling today in Kansas and as far south as Fort Smith, Ark.

The cold wave, which was preceded by a misty sleet caused inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians throughout the Middle West.

Telegraph and telephone wires were reported down throughout Colorado and linemen sent out to repair broken wires, reported that a terrific blizzard was in progress in Colorado Springs and it was impossible to see more than ten feet ahead.

Chicago, Dec. 31—Winter's long delayed visit to the West arrived with a blast calculated to make the old year well willing to die and leave behind sub-zero temperature, whistling blizzards and high piling snow drifts.

Nebraska was in the clutch of the blizzard with the temperature at six degrees below zero at Lincoln. Snow drifts were piled four feet high at Fonddulac, Wisc.

A finger of the same storm reached down into the Southwest to Texas and Oklahoma to where the mercury dropped to as low as five degrees below zero.

Show "West of Water Tower" at the Empire

Premiere Filming Witnessed This Afternoon by Maryville Club Members and Others

The first showing of Homer Croy's book, "West of the Water Tower," was held at the Empire Theater this afternoon by A. Kuchs, manager. The picture which was made by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation was just recently completed and it will be released in this territory on January 20.

J. R. Young of Kansas City, who is connected with the Famous Players Corporation came to Maryville today with the film. He says the picture is very good.

Mr. Kuchs will try to schedule the picture here between now and January 20. He will have the first showing of it. At the showing this afternoon several club members and others were in attendance to view the picture and get their criticisms.

M. A. Nicholas Will Manage Farmers Ex.

Miles A. Nicholas of this city will be manager of the Farmers Exchange in this city, commencing tomorrow. Mr. Nicholas will serve until the new board is elected at the annual stockholders meeting to be held on January 15, and it is likely at that time his appointment will be permanent. Mr. Nicholas was formerly county clerk and has many friends over the county He succeeds Will Heekin who has been manager of the Farmers Exchange here for two years and who recently resigned.

Wealthy Man Murdered in His Home Yesterday

Authorities Believe That Robbery Was Motive for Killing of W. E. Gibbs of Hutchison, Kan.

Hutchison, Kan., Dec. 31—Working on the theory that robbery was the motive, authorities today were seeking the murderers of W. E. Gibbs, a wealthy citizen ehre, who was brutally slain in his home yesterday.

The aged man was found in the kitchen of his home. Authorities declare that Gibbs is believed to have amassed a fortune in stocks. Rubber bands found on the wrists of the dead man lead authorities to believe that he might have had valuable papers in his possession at the time of the robbery and murder.

MEXICAN SENATE TO BE CONVENED

TO RECONSIDER RATIFICATION OF CLAIMS CONVENTION.

MINORITY DEFEATED IT

At Next Session, All Absentees Will Be Replaced by Their Alternates.

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—Another session of the Mexican Senate will be called immediately, it was learned today, to consider the general claims convention with the United States, which was rejected Saturday night because the minority Senators failed to put in their appearance.

A special convention has already been approved but the general convention was left over for further consideration.

Government leaders, who favor approval, predict an overwhelming majority in favor of it when the issue is again brought up for consideration. The minority Senators had previously agreed to appear and it is understood that most of them would have voted in favor of the measure. The action of the opposition in failing to put in appearance was condemned by leading newspapers as unpatriotic. It has been stated that the convention would have been ratified by the Senate by a vote of 8 to 1 if the minority had put in appearance.

The permanent Senate committee, dealing with legislative affairs between sessions of that body, is expected to meet Thursday and arrange for a meeting of the Senate next week. At the next session, all absentees will be replaced by their alternates. The failure of the Senate to adopt the general claims convention is generally condemned.

Even De La Huerta is known to be in favor of ratification, as he was the leader of the commission which went to the United States to draw up the agreement known as the bankers' clause.

Purchases Half Interest in Raines Jewelry Co.

W. F. Chaves, Son-in-Law of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Will Have Partnership in Store.

Announcement was made today that W. F. Chaves, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, has purchased a one-half interest in the Raines Jewelry store. The store will be closed tomorrow and Wednesday and will open Thursday as the Raines & Chaves jewelry store. H. L. Raines, the senior member of the firm, has been in the jewelry business here for the last eighteen years and has had his store in the same block as at present.

Mr. Chaves has been on the road for the past six years, having been connected with the Cleveland Metal Products Co. He will be actively engaged in the business here and will make his home in Maryville.

The store will handle jewelry, Victrolas and records, in addition to having an optometrist.

Presbyterian Watch Party Is Cancelled

However, Another Social Party Will Be Held at This Church in Near Future.

The watch party which was to have been held at the Presbyterian Church tonight has been cancelled but another social evening will be held at this church in the near future in the place of the watch party as had been announced for tonight.

The films which were to have been shown tonight will probably be shown at the social party to be held later.

FRANCE BEGINS TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

THREE REGIMENTS OF TROOPS HAVE EVACUATED RUHR

BUT WILL LEAVE SOME

France Has to be Satisfied on Reparations Issue Before Completely Evacuating District

Paris, Dec. 31—France has begun to withdraw troops from the Ruhr, the coal and iron area of Germany, it was officially announced today. However, the entire district will not be evacuated until France is satisfied on the reparations issue.

The French foreign office said that during the present month, three French regiments had been withdrawn from the Ruhr. It is assumed that this is the first step in France's new policy of "invisible occupation."

Government Will Aid Amer. Home Builders

Federal Officials Co-Operating in Movement to Reduce Costs and Reduce Forest Devastation.

Washington, Dec. 31. — American home builders were pledged the backing of the government today.

At a conference of lumber interests with the Department of Commerce and Agriculture, federal officials are co-operating to put into effect reforms that will save home builders vast sums and reduce materially forest devastation.

Officials declared that beginning July 1, sizes of the lumber used would be reduced by 60 per cent and that specifications would be so simplified that the average builder will know just what is going into the house.

"Maintaining the high percentage of home ownership is one of the great problems now challenging the people of the United States," Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, said today. The present proportion of families that own homes is both the foundation of a sound economic and a social system and a guarantee that our society will continue to develop rationally as changed conditions demand."

Forty-One Fire Calls During Year of 1923

Fire Department Responds to Three More Alarms This Year Than in 1922.

The Maryville Fire Department had forty-one fire calls during the year 1923. This is three more calls than the department had during the year 1922.

The total estimated damage caused by these fires this year was $19,580. The largest fires of the year were at the homes of A. Lippman and Eldon Lloyd which caused damages of about $3,500. Other heavy losses during the year were the fire at the Mrs. P. McNellis home of $1,500, John L. Porter home of $2,150, and J. H. Woodburn home of $1,750.

In 1922, the estimated damage caused by fires was $18,485.81, being $1,095 less than this year. In 1921, there were forty-one fires at an estimated loss of $14,875.

2 Speeders are Fined by Mayor W. O. Garrett

Two speeders were brought up before the police judge, Mayor W. O. Garrett, late Saturday afternoon and assessed a penalty of $5 and $5.65 costs.

John Knox was arrested by marshal R. E. Jones and Sherman Burdick was arrested by Chas. Sharp, marshal The officers filed complaints against these men for operating an automobile at an excessive rate of speed greater than fifteen miles an hour.

To Show Films at Martha Washington

Two films from the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., have been received by R. A. Kinnaird county farm bureau agent, and will be shown at a program of a community meeting at the Martha Washington School tomorrow.

The motion picture films are "A Plant Disease and How It Spreads," and "Little Journeys in the National Forests of Colorado."

THE WEATHER

Probably fair and continued cold Tuesday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Bible Thought for Today

LUSTS OF THE FLESH.—Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other.—Galatians 5:16, 17.

Leaders Look for Prosperous Year

Industrial and Financial Executives Optimistic—Tax Reduction Will Help

New York, Dec. 31.—Leaders in the field of business and banking in the United States are looking forward to a prosperous year in 1924.

Forecasts for next year's trade, prepared by some of the leading industrial and financial executives of the country, generally breathe the spirit of optimism. Opinion among them is virtually unanimous that the adoption of Secretary Mellon's tax reduction program would be a stimulus to business and industrial activity. While it is admitted the unsettled European economic situation has an adverse effect on shipping and the copper and wheat markets. It is agreed generally it does not control domestic business prosperity.

Gary Confident

There is nothing in sight to cause apprehension for the near future, in the opinion of E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation. Next year, he said, should be at better year than 1923, which was characterized by a marked revival of business followed by a period of decreased activity, and then a period of renewed optimism and cautious buying.

"As an indication of our confidence in the business future of the country," asserted Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, "I would point out the fact that our corporation is spending $25,000,000 to perfect its facilities for turning out steel and steel products at the lowest possible prices at our Lackawanna plants in Buffalo."

"Business men," Schwab added, "should be heartened by the soundness of the views expressed by President Coolidge in his initial message to the country. I feel the president, to a remarkable degree, has voiced the opinion of the American people and that congress cannot disregard his suggestions.

Overproduction is Oil Problem

"Business may be hampered at times, but the driving force, the common sense and the initiative of the American people will, in the end, overcome any and all obstacles and we are bound to proceed on our prosperous way."

While expressing the belief that no other industry holds quite the amount of uncertainty that the oil business does, for the reason that no one can foretell for any long period ahead the course of petroleum production," W. C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, takes a somewhat optimistic view of the outlook for 1924.

"Throughout 1923," Teagle said, "the volume of business has been good, but much of it at prices that allowed no profit to the producer, refiner or marketer unless the latter happened to be a jobber with no liabilities either as a producer of crude or a refiner."

Over-production of crude oil brought about by rush yields in certain Texas, Oklahoma and California fields, Teagle went on to say, contributed so generously to the production from older fields as to mean throughout much of the year a daily surplus in excess of consumption of about 300,000 barrels.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Toasting the tobacco for 45 minutes costs a fortune but it saves the flavor.

It's Toasted

Real Estate Transfers

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning Dec. 22:

J. H. Fuller to H .H. Damewood part 12½ NE 11, 66, 37, $1600.

F. M. Wallis to Farmers Exchange, Pickering, part lots 11 and 12, block 20, Pickering, $400.

I. E. Fine to W. H. Mendenhall and wife part NW 1, part NE 26, 35, $22,000.

C. A. Chaney to Vina Pettit lots 3 and 4, lobck 31, Hopkins $2,000.

G. H. Powers to J. R. Nelson lot 6, 4, Guilford, $400 and one on lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 10, Guilford, $1,000.

Sell Hogs at St. Joseph

Barber & Oriley and Earl Ward of this county had hogs on the St. Joseph market last Saturday.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Miss Mildred Stuessi returned to her home in St. Joseph this afternoon after a weekend visit with Miss Lillian James. Miss James will leave tomorrow to continue her work at the Lafayette School in St. Joseph, after a holiday visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James.

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

Please allow us to express the sincere hope that the New Year may bring you a realization of your every reasonable desire. These items are for—

Tuesday's Selling

SOAP—P. & G. White Naptha or Ben Hur—10 bars for..... 43c

Sunkist Oranges (200 size) each 2c

Sunkist Lemons (300 size) each 2c

Toy Pails, our best Peanut Butter cut to.....10c each

Forsyth's Pure Pork Sausage, per lb 15c

LARD—50 lb cans Forsyth's Pure Lard; we give you net weight, per lb..... 13½c

Old Dutch Cleanser, per can 7½c

Solid Cabbage, 10 lbs for 25c

48 lb sacks High Chief (extra short patent) Flour for $1.53

48 lb sacks Fancy Cream (high patent) Flour for.....$1.48

48 lb sacks Economy (warranted) Flour for.....$1.38

Fancy Cranberries, 2 qts. 25c

Macaroni or Spaghetti, 10c pkgs. for.....7½c

Wesson Oil, pint 28c; quart 52c

Mazola Oil, pint 28c; quart 52c

Baltimore Select Oysters (arrived today), gal. cans $3.00
Per pint 45c

Mince Meat, Yorkshire Brand, per lb.....20c

Grape Fruit (Florida Seal Sweet), large size, 3 for..25c

MILK—Carnation, Pet or any other brand, tall cans each 10c

Red Beans, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c

POTATOES—Best Red River Ohios, per peck 20c

Pumpkin, best dry pack, quart cans 11c
Small size, 2 for.....15c

Emerald Oleo, pound prints, each 20c

Quick Oats, 15c pkgs. for..9c

Quick Oats, 30c pkgs. for 20c

CREAMO—Less than half the price of butter, per pound 25c

Forumettes

There is no better
Way to keep your
Friends than by keeping
Your troubles to yourself.

Hundreds of nice, new shiny resolutions which will be given to the gaze of the world tomorrow, will be tarnished before night fall.

When you are glad that the next day is going to be a holiday you know you are getting old.

A cynical bachelor says when jealousy gets on the job love resigns his position.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says when people ask your opinion of a thing they don't want it, but what they want to find out is if you approve of their's.

Many a wife will tell you that a man's word is worth a lot more before marriage than after.

We are told they are now selling ribbons and dress materials at stores called "lip stick red" in color.

A friendly clerk at a Main street cigar counter tells us that the old fashioned parlor match is still the favorite of the smoker in this age of safety matches in cute little boxes.

We have often wondered how far a man would get if he spent as much time and energy trying to accomplish something as he does looking for a soft snap.

Let the man have his knowledge, says the neighbor across the street, woman has her intuition.

Our neighbor's little girl was very sleepy the other night after playing games with some little friends and when she was saying her prayers she fell asleep after repeating "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep." Her mother aroused her and told her to finish her prayer and this is what she said, "Enie menie mine mo."

The most pleasant medicine does not always cure the quickest.

We are told old maids are all ready for their offensive as soon as tomorrow dawns. It will be leap year you know.

The other evening our neighbor observed to his wife that he could not understand the expression in the Bible that there would be no marrying in heaven. "That is easily explained," she sweetly replied. "There won't be near enough men to go round."

Bromides.

A reader in Arkoe sends in this list of wornout phrases people persist in using every day:

"Poor as a church mouse."
"Cold as charity."
"Thin as a rail."
"Humble as pie.
"All things come to him who waits."
"All is not gold that glitters."
"He who hesitates is lost."
"Alls well that ends well."
"A foeman worthy of his steel."
"A gem of purest ray serene."
"The die is cast."
"Honesty is the best policy."
"A stitch in time."
"Dead as a door nail."

Louise, the stenographer, says she hopes she will never get too old to stop lieing about her age.

We have wondered why a certain man suddenly became so polite. We just found out. He was given a book on etiquette for Christmas.

If the wife is the better half, is the husband the lesser half?

Anyway the average person would rather be gossiped about than be ignored.

We heard a good argument against bobbed hair. A young mother of a five months' old baby was told it would be good for her hair which was coming out to have it bobbed. She did and when she got home her infant did not know her and cried every time she came near him.

Vagrant Musings.

A man's sense of humor gets engine trouble when the joke is on him.

The average motorist can't understand why the Lord made the pedestrians so dumb.

Spend and the world trots with you, save and you wander around alone.

A misstep often sets you back many score of steps.

Because talk is cheap, possibly explains why some people are doing it all the time.

Today's Vaudeville Patter.

Biff—The automobile bandits surely are getting bold.

Bang—What is the matter? Did you get your garage repair bill?

Return from Lincoln

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Larson returned to Maryville Saturday night after spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Larson's parents in Lincoln, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Larson made the trip by motor. Mr. Larson is head of the violin department at the College.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday by Mrs. Mamie Clardy, recorder:

Robert Norman Gilliland and Erma Kling, both of Stanton, Ia. They w
Marie Partridge, both of Maryville. married Saturday afternoon by
Carl A. Carlson and Sophie E. O. L. Curl.

Happy New Year

The spirit of the season prompts us to express our appreciation of the many pleasant business relations during the past year and to most heartily wish you health and prosperity the coming year.

ALFRED ENGELMANN, The Florist.
Phones 17. Greenhouses 1001 So. Main

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That will be your first thought when you inspect yours after we have cleaned and pressed it.

Our careful Pressing imparts a freshly tailored appearance and our running stream system of Dry Cleaning removes all inground dirt from the fabric one of the reasons why

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Our "Running Stream" System

Garments, no matter how delicate or how rugged, are thoroughly cleaned without the slightest injury by our "Running Stream" System. This is the most economical method of clothes cleaning, for it preserves the fabric and thus prolongs its wear—yet this Safe, Economical Cleaning Service costs you no more.

DREYER DRY CLEANING CO
We Leave no Odor
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OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW ON.

For full particulars read our large advertisement in this paper last Saturday evening.

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The Biggest Little Store in the United States

Cold Weather Hardware

Cold weather brings calls for many special items of Hardware, which you must have.

Our stock of these needed articles is now complete—and the prices are very low, quality considered.

Coal Shovels.....$1.00 to $1.75
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Sleds, Skates, Thermometers, Heating Stoves, Stove Boards, Etc.

Howard Wray Hardware

This Fine Aluminum Is Inside

Every Package of Mother's Oats (Aluminum Brand)

Now is your chance to get those pieces of fine aluminum you have always wanted! They are offered to you under our new plan.

Get a package of Mother's Oats—see what you find inside. Perhaps it will be a ladle, or a soup strainer—a pudding mould or a sugar shaker. It will be something that you need and will use every day.

Every piece is made of the finest quality of aluminum. And there's a piece inside every package. There are 36 pieces in this special assortment and you can get them all by taking advantage of our plan.

A few of the 36 pieces of Aluminum in Mother's Oats packages.

The oats you like

Mother's Oats are the favorite quality brand, making the old-fashioned, rich, strengthening porridge which every one loves for breakfast.

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Mother's Oats

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

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Maryville, Mo.

SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday

White Cloud Club will give watch party at tenant house on Raymond Jones farm for families.

C. C. Club of Swallow district, watch party at school house; games and music will be entertaining features.

Tuesday

Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of First Methodist Church, home of Miss Mabel Gay, 416 North Walnut street, 7:30 p. m.; Mrs. T. B. Mumma and Miss May Howland assisting hostesses; Miss Bertha Swallow will be program leader.

Wednesday

Lasher Community Club, all-day meeting at home of Miss Nellie Strauch; election of officers will be held.

Social Hour Club meets with Mrs. Will McDowell.

Mowery W. W. W. Club, home of Mrs. Dennis McGinness; program will be in charge of Mrs. Orlen Kelley and Mrs. Walter Runnels.

Thursday

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of First Methodist Church meets 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. O. Garrett, 302 East Fourth street; assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Verne Wray, Mrs. O. Keever and Mrs. John Vert; Mrs. O. C. Hanna will be program leader.

Friendship Club, 7:30 p. m., at home of Mrs. Robert Garten on West Third street.

Knabb Country Club, buffet supper at home of Mrs. J. C. White, 1605 North Mulberry street.

Bloomfield Needlework Club meets with Mrs. Burley Swalley.

Douglas Homemakers Club, home of Mrs. James McGinnis.

Myrtle Tree L. A. W. Club meets with Mrs. Roy Kelley; roll call to be answered by New Year's resolutions.

B. B. Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. John Erickson.

Merry Mingler Club meets with Mrs. Charles DeNeen.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club, home of Mrs. Will Lett.

L. I. Club meets with Mrs. Delbert Florea, program will consist of talks or readings on "Home Life of the Present Time Compared to That of the Past;" all members urged to be present, as there will be election of officers.

Luncheon for Mrs. Doyle

Mrs. George B. Baker and Mrs. E. F. Caldwell will entertain at an informal bridge luncheon tomorrow at the home of the former on West Third street in compliment to their guest, Mrs. H. C. Doyle of Kansas City.

Literary Progressive Club

Mrs. E. H. Sims and Miss Nellie Sims were hostesses to the Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club Thursday afternoon at the home of former. The roll response was "Some New Year's Resolutions I Would Like to Make and Keep." At the business session the public welfare committee discussed and planned some projects which would prove a help to the community. The lesson was on "Crime," its Cause and how to Prevent it." The three phases discussed were dope, firearms and automobiles and their effect on the young.

During the social hour a delicious luncheon of coffee, sandwiches, salad and pie were served by the hostesses. The members present were Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. W. V. Bishop, Mrs. D. M. Bishop, Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. Mary Flynn, Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. Phoebe Mow, Mrs. James Hubbell and the hostesses. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. D. J. Hunterson, Mrs. C. L. Uht, Mrs. C. E. Leary of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Mrs. John Midyett and son, John William. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10, when current events will form the roll call responses. The lesson will be on "The Taxless Bond." The place of meeting will be announced later.

Mrs. Colby Hostess

Mrs. J. F. Colby was hostess to the Monday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on West Lincoln street. The guests included, in addition to club members, Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Chicago, holiday guests at Terrace Place; Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mrs. George B. Baker and her guest, Mrs. H. C. Doyle of Kansas City; Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth, Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, Mrs. Joseph Jackson and Mrs. Paul Sisson.

O'Grady Dinner Guests.

Miss Ella O'Grady was hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at her home, west of Maryville, complimenting Miss Hattie Hall, a student at the University of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott and daughters, Virginia May and Mary Elizabeth, of Walker, Mo. Covers were also laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady and Will O'Grady.

Bellows Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Bellows had as their dinner guests yesterday at West Lawn Farm, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Charles Bellows, Jr., of Chicago, and Donald Bellows.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Jolly Farmers Club, which was to have been held Friday night, has been postponed to January 11.

For Miss Larue.

A line party was given Friday night at the Empire Theater for Miss Esther Larue of Council Bluffs, Ia., who is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harve England. The party included, besides the honoree, Misses Helen Geist, Martha Glover, Mildred Tebow, Virginia Nicholas, Emma Ryan, Viola Green, Carrie Street, Ruth England.

Mr. and Mrs. England will give a 6 o'clock dinner this evening in honor of Miss Larue. Additional guests will be Corporal Mattox of Fort Crook, Neb., Joseph Claypool of Burlington Junction, and Sam and Howell England. Miss Larue will leave this evening for her home.

Burns-Gray Wedding Announced.

Miss Iva Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burns of Parnell, and Lowell Oris Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett O. Gray of Pickering, were married Friday, November 30. The couple announced their marriage on Christmas day and left for a visit with friends at Mount Ayr, Ia. They will be at home on a farm near Pickering. The bride has been teaching the Grandview school near Parnell and will continue her work until the end of the term.

Nicholas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson J. Nicholas gave a family dinner yesterday at their home for the latter's sister, Mrs. J. O. Roller, and children, Virginia and Harris, of Soldier, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, Misses Laura Belle and Virginia Nicholas and Robert Nicholas.

Hartness Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness, 201 West Twelfth street, entertained at a dinner on Sunday when their guests were Dr. L. E. Dean and daughter, Virginia Belle Dean, and Mary Margaret Hartness.

Card Party and Dance.

The young women of St. Mary's Church will give a card party and dance Wednesday night at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Bridal Couple Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Rathbun, who were married Sunday, December 23, at the home of the latter's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Nash, in Holt, Mo., arrived in Maryville Saturday night and are at home at 1201 North Main street. Mrs. Rathbun will continue her work as instructor in French in the Maryville High School.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the I. X. L. Embriodery Club, which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed to January 9 when Mrs. Guy Mutz will be hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. Melissa Casteel on East First street.

Penelope Club

The Penelope Club meeting, which was scheduled for this week, has been postponed for two weeks, because of illness of several of the members.

For Bridal Couple

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, 610 North Buchanan street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rocheleau of Algona, Ia., who have been spending their honeymoon with Maryville relatives. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Belcher, and Helen Pauline and Eldena Charlotte Kelley.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley had as their dinner guests Saturday at their home, east of Pickering, Mrs. James Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Saunders and son, Herschel, Mrs. John VanBuren of Redfield, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey, and Mrs. Anna Stauble and Miss Mina Harvey of Maryville.

McCoppin Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin and granddaughter, Virginia Bennett, 422 West Thompson street, had as their guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, Jr., and son, George Robert of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandersloot and daughter, Beverly Ann of St. Joseph, who motored here from the latter place yesterday morning. They left last evening to visit Mrs. Robert Yeaman, an aunt of Mrs. Palfreyman and Mrs. Vandersloot, at her home near Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoppin entertained at dinner Saturday, the former's brother, E. P. McCoppin, and Mrs. McCoppin and sons, Glenn and Lyle of Bolckow.

Powers Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Powers entertained with a 1 o'clock duck dinner yesterday at their home on North Buchanan street. Their guests included Mrs. Laura Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hall and little son, Wallis Edward.

Partridge-Gillilland

Miss Erma Marie Partridge and Robert Norman Gillilland, both of Maryville, were married at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, Dr. C. C. James officiating.

To Observe Week of Prayer

The four circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church will observe the week of prayer for foreign missions. This evening at 7:30 o'clock Circle No. 1 will have charge of a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. D. Miller, 207 East First street. Circle No. 2 will be in charge of the meeting at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Helwig, 523 West Fourth street. The meeting at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook, 614 South Buchanan street, will be conducted by Circle No. 3. Circle No. 4 will preside over the meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Goodspeed, 309 South Saunders street. A union meeting of the four circles will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the church to which everyone is invited.

Miss Bookman Entertains

Miss Ruth Bookman was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at her home on East Third street, when her guests included Misses Margaret Remus, Ora Mae Condon, Alice McMurry, Vivian Buhler, Audrey Craig and LaVeta Epperson. Miss Bookman will leave Wednesday to resume her studies at Rockford College, Rockford, Ill., after a holdiay visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bookman.

Fisher-Gram Banns Announced.

The wedding banns of Miss Ellen Fisher of Easton, Mo., and Louis Gram, Jr., of Maryville were published yesterday morning by the Rev. Father Lawrence, pastor of St. Mary's Church. The bride-elect was a student at the State Teachers College during the fall term and several terms previously.

Curfman Family Dinner.

This evening at 6 o'clock, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, 310 South Buchanan street, will give a family dinner for Misses Helen and Gertrude Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman and children, Lula Mae, John, Ralph and Marguerite, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman and children, Virginia and Robert.

Wohlford-Hilsabeck.

Miss Jessie Wohlford, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Wohlford of Barnard, and Ivan Hilsabeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hilsabeck of Barnard, were married Saturday evening in Savannah, the Rev. O. H. Loomis officiating. The couple will reside on a farm near Barnard. The bride has been an operator for three years in the Barnard telephone office.

Three Notes Filed in Circuit Court Saturday

Three suits for the collection of notes were filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk Saturday:

The Bank of Meadville, a corporation against E. F. Caldwell; Edwin C. Curfman and Roy J. Curfman against Samuel E. Taylor and Aramenta L. Taylor; and The Farmers Saving Bank of Braddyville, Ia., against Richard Harriett.

Kansas City Guests

Mrs. H. C. Doyle of Kansas City, accompanied by her sons, Robert and John, came last night to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and her cousin, Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, and Mr. Caldwell.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT — William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "STEEL TRAIL." Episode 4. Also a two reel western—Jack Dougherty in "TRUE GOLD" and a two reel comery, "IMPERFECT LOVER." Two matinees 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1 and 2—

Douglas MacLean in "Going Up"

He was an ace at making love, but a deuce when it came to flying. In "GOING UP" Douglas MacLean makes you laugh until you cry. He carries you high and far on his plane of fun. Matinees 3:00—22c and 44c. Night program 7:30 and 9:00—22c and 44c.

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W. F. Chaves

has purchased a one-half interest in my business and the store will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday for invoice.

H. L. Raines

I will be in my office and optical rooms in Maryville every Friday, Saturday and Monday only, as I specialize in opties only; study all the time, keep up-to-date on the latest methods of refraction; do not fit glasses as a side line, on the three days named. Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week I can take care of every person in Nodaway County, who are in need of glasses.

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—because wool fibre contains many more air cells than cotton fibre. Air is a poor conductor of heat and cold. Therefore a woolen garment forms an air-cell blanket, which keeps heat in and cold out. Warm clothes and

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form an excellent combination for winter health. Puretest Cod Liver Oil has a vitamin content 100 times more powerful than rich fresh creamery butter. It also is easy to take.

One of 200 Puretest preparations. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

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The Rexall Drug Store

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Tonight and Tomorrow

Katherine McDonald

—In—

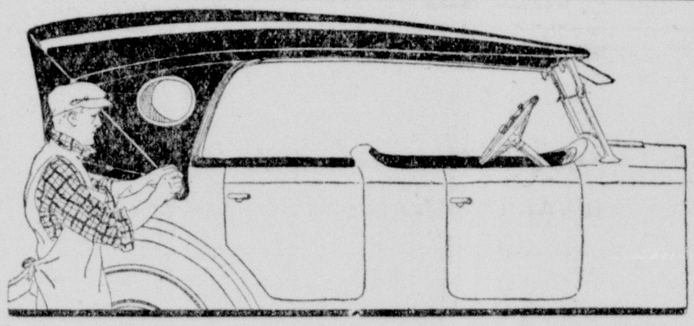
"WHITE SHOULDERS."

10c 27c and 3c

Wednesday and Thursday—

"THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST."

With Rosemary Theby and J. Warren Kerrigan.



"HELLO!

"Yes, sir, you bet it is."

"Is this the Farmers Auto Supply Co.?"

"I'm driving over right away to have you put on side curtains and fix the top."

"All right sir, come on; we'll take care of you, and everybody else too, just as we advertise."

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Hind Quarters of Yearling Beef, per lb. - - - - 14c

Whole or Half Hogs, per lb. - - - - - - - 11c

BLATTER'S MARKET

410 North Main

Arrival of the New Year

The New Year

By HORATIO NELSON POWERS
In St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A FLOWER unknown; a book unread;
A tree with fruit unharvested;
A path untrod; a house whose rooms
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;
A landscape whose wide border lies
In silent shade, 'neath silent skies;
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;
A casket with its gifts concealed—
This is the year that for you waits
Beyond Tomorrow's mystic gates.

Oh, may this flower unfold to you
Visions of beauty sweet and new;
This book on golden pages trace
Your sacred joys and deeds of grace.
May all the fruits of this strange tree
Luscious and rosy-tinted be;
This path through fields of knowledge go;

This house with love's consent o'erflow;
This landscape glitter with the dew
Of blessed hopes and friendships true;
This fountain's living crystal cheer,
As fail the springs that once were dear;
This casket with such gems be stored
As shine in lives that love the Lord.

Turning Over the New Leaf

By REV. ALAN PRESSLEY WILSON

It Is Your Time to Take Stock as the Old Year Comes to the Close

AS THE old year slips quietly into oblivion and the new one silently takes its place we have gotten into the habit of looking backward over the past and forward into the future; we seek to learn where we have made mistakes in the months that have gone and try to correct them in those that are to come. We call this custom by many names, such as "making new resolutions," "turning over a new leaf," etc., but by whatever name we call it the principle is the same, viz.: what the business man knows as "taking account of stock."

In every business house the latter part of the month of December in each year is utilized in making an inventory of the goods that remain on hand in order that an annual trial balance may be struck that the owner or proprietor of the enterprise may know just where he stands in a financial way. He wants to learn what and how much he has made in the year that has gone: what goods have been salable and what have been on the shelves so long they have become shopworn. The latter, he knows, comprise the kind he should avoid in the year ahead of him because he recognizes that his customers do not call for them.

In like manner we strike a trial balance of our life's possessions and acquisitions; we seek out those habits we have formed in order that we may know whether they have been profitable to us through this year of our journey of life or whether they have hindered our greatest progress therein.

"I am going to turn over a new leaf," each one says to himself. This is exactly what the merchant does in his ledger. He balances each account on the old page and carries it over to a new one. In reading, when we have mastered the contents of one page we turn over and begin a new one. This one is clean and unmarked by finger prints or the much more undesirable habit some have of cleaning the finger nails on the corners or the making of dogears thereon.

In the fall and early winter the trees that have been green with foliage begin to show the turning leaf. Red, brown and yellow with tints of bronze appear and, for a time, are very beautiful to behold. Then they fall and still present a beautiful appearance on the ground. Then the leaf withers and turns into what we know as leaf-mold. Later this serves as a fertilizer and the same substance appears in the form of new leaves when gentle spring induces the trees to put on a new dress. Thus the tree provides a part of the sustenance it requires for its growth by what it discards.

New and fresh green leaves spring from old and unsightly ones. So our good deeds may be stimulated and promoted through our experiences. The mistakes of the past may be buried and from them may come the courage and ability to perform worthy acts and to order our lives aright. This is what the poet meant when he urged that "Men rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things." We use our mistakes as the rounds of the ladder whereby we mount upward. It is quite possible, however, for our mistakes to keep us down. We may have hundreds of rounds of a ladder, but, if they are not in their places, they avail us nothing in climbing. Only those rounds that are fixed firmly in their proper places enable us to reach higher altitudes.

Here is a choice thought from J. G. Holland bearing upon this very matter:

Heaven is not reached at a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

Turn over a new leaf? By all means! But use what has gone before in order that what comes afterward may be an improvement over the old order of things. Wherever you have erred in the past, resolve to avoid such errors in the future. Make your resolutions; make many of them—that you fail to keep them all should not deter you in your ambition to make improvement. The discipline will be most helpful. The habit of trying to correct errors in our life's conduct will result finally in the fixed purpose toward an errorless life.

Aim high! Then aim higher!

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Now for the Big Noise

SPORTS

A. Krieger Throws Blondy Chick in 2 Straight Falls

Match Is Held at Clarinda, Ia., Last Saturday Night—Was Reputed to Be a Fast Fight.

For a full half hour Blondy Chick, a wrestling partner of Mervin Barackman, and Adam Krieger, junior middleweight champion of the world, wrestled in an even-up bout, at Clarinda, Ia., Saturday night.

After thirty minutes had elapsed and both men going into the corner of the ger secured a flying mare on Blondy, both men goin into the corner of the ring and were then called back to middle of the mat. According to Vernon Davis, who was keeping time of the match, it appeared that Chick was hurt somewhat in his back. However, this did not deter him any and he came back strong but Krieger scored the first fall at the end of forty-nine minutes by a combination arm lock hold with which he applied a heavy leverage.

The second fall also went to the champion who is now wrestling under the auspices of the Maryville American Legion. The junior champion obtained a mean hold on Chick, an upright body scissors and a wrist lock. The second fall came after seven minutes of fast grappling. Chick is the heavier man of the two who fought at Clarinda last Saturday night. He advertises his weight as 158 pounds while Krieger claims he weighs in two to three pounds more than his weight when wrestling for the junior middleweight championship, 152 pounds.

The match was refereed by Dr. D. J. Thomas of Maryville. There was a small number of wrestling fans from this city who were in attendance and it is understood that the men fought before a fair sized crowd at the Clarinda hall.

The match was acclaimed by the fans to have been a fast and furious one, the wrestlers giving all they had until the end.

B. F. Knoble Dies Yesterday Morning

B. F. Knoble, 56 years old, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, three miles east of Clearmont, following an extended illness of a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. E. R. Ingram of Clearmont. Burial was in the Hazel Dell cemetery. Mr. Knoble is survived by two sisters Mrs. Kate Mosley of Clearmont and one living in California, and one brother, Barton Knoble of Canada.

Guest From Tarkio.

Miss Lois Luckhardt of Tarkio will come this evening to be the guest of Miss Evelyn Raines en route to Columbia tomorrow to resume her studies at the University of Missouri. Miss Luckhardt will be a guest tonight at the New Year's dinner dance at the Elks Club.

May Open Season Here With Maysville Team

Local Cagers Will Probably Meet DeKalb County Quintet in High School Gym. Jan. 12.

The first home game of the basketball season will probably be played between the Maysville and Maryville High School boys' teams on Saturday, January 12, according to Coach Ebert. The Maysville manager wrote to the local coach for a game on the 11th of the month, but on account of a conflict with graduation exercises Coach Ebert offered a date on the 12th instead. Although no reply has been received as yet from the Maysville coach it is felt certain that this date will be accepted.

The Maysville school was the winner of the Northwest Missouri football championship, nosing Maryville out in the final game by a 9 to 7 score. This fact will add a great deal of zest to the game on account of the Maryville boys being anxious to even the score in athletics this year by a win in basketball. A return game will be played with Maysville.

Coach Ebert announced that the high school cagers would start basketball practice this evening after school. The boys have been working out for about two weeks prior to the holiday season.

The line-up for the Maryville squad will not be decided until later as Ebert has ten good men from which to choose. Willoughby, Smith, Chick and Ogden are the old letter men from which Ebert can draw and Bush, Wright, Brown, Tindall, Cockayne and Miller are new material that are showing good form.

Mrs. Leslie Popham Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Leslie Popham died at 11:30 o'clock last night at her home, twelve and a half miles southwest of Maryville, following a several days illness of measles and pneumonia. She was 21 years old, an dbesides her husband, is survived by two children, Mary Marie, and Leslie Dale, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ripley, and one brother, Orville Ripley of Arkoe. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Palestine Church, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of Maryville. Burial will be in the cemetery at Graham.

Hornbuckle Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle of Kansas City, came last night to visit Mr. Hornbuckle's mother, Mrs. Anna Hornbuckle, and other relatives. Mr. Hornbuckle was injured in a street car accident on the Kansas City Street Railway this fall and is under the care of a physician.

Warranty Deed

A warranty deed was filed in the recorder's office today, Clarence A. and Myrtle Shunk to John Milligan, lot seven, block two and part of the buildings thereon in the town of Ravenwood for the consideration of $750.

Return from Warrensburg

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm bureau agent, and family, returned Saturday night from Warrensburg, where they had been spending the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Kinnaird's parents.

Meetings at Pleasant Grove.

The Rev. Carl Davis of St. Joseph will hold a revival meeting at the Pleasant Grove Church, south of Maryville, commencing tomorrow night. The public is invited.

Sturm Guests Leave

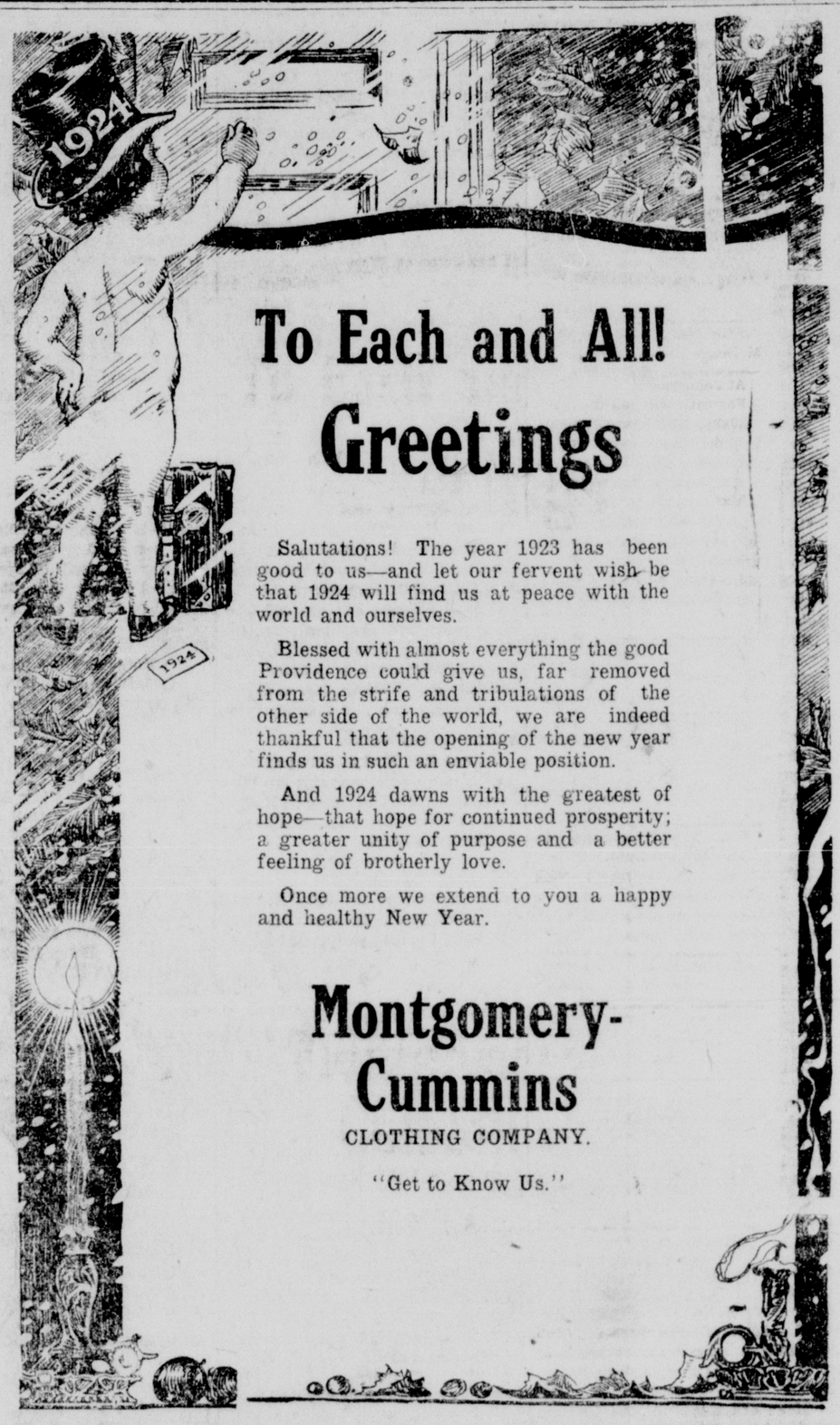
Mrs. Frank Flynn and children, Dorothy and Edward, returned to their home in Kansas City this morning after a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Flynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm. Mr. and Mrs. Sturm left yesterday morning to spend several weeks with their son, C. E. Sturm, and family, and Mr. Sturm's brother in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Linneman of Ann Harbor, Mich., who have been spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Linneman, left this morning for their home.

Mrs. Mary E. Foote Dies Saturday P. M.

Mrs. Mary E. Foote, 86 years old, died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. D. J. Busby, south of Maryville. Death was superindnced by an injury suffered in a fall three weeks ago and complications. Funeral services weer held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Methodist Church in Ravenwood and burial was in the Sweet Home cemetery. Mrs. Foote is survived by one sister of Shenandoah, Ia.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads



To Each and All!

Greetings

Salutations! The year 1923 has been good to us—and let our fervent wish be that 1924 will find us at peace with the world and ourselves.

Blessed with almost everything the good Providence could give us, far removed from the strife and tribulations of the other side of the world, we are indeed thankful that the opening of the new year finds us in such an enviable position.

And 1924 dawns with the greatest of hope—that hope for continued prosperity; a greater unity of purpose and a better feeling of brotherly love.

Once more we extend to you a happy and healthy New Year.

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CLOTHING COMPANY.

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It's A Fact---

GOOD TIRES more than double the pleasure of motoring. And each and every tire which we sell is certain to give you greater measure of satisfactory service than you expect at the price you pay us.

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Quick, efficient service, at moderate cost.

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6-volt, 11-plate, full size, extra power and guaranteed one year for Ford, Chevrolet, Overland and other light cars —Other sizes at proportionately low prices. $18.45

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Count the words; send money with the order.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—United States Royal Cords of all sizes. Malam Garage. Dec. 1-31

FOR SALE—A typewriter. R. L. McDougal. 20tf

At Johnsons
For cash will sell during Dec.
30x3½ Fisk Premier, Kelly Springfield or Firestone Fabric casings $9.50.
32x3½ Miller Fabric, $10.50.
33x4 Republic Fabric $13.50.
34x4 Republic Fabric, $14.00.
30x3½ Weed Chains, $4.00.
5 gal. Mobiloil at 85c per gal.
5 gal. Monomobile oil at 80c per gal.
Cup grease 20c, 9-volt 21 c. p. bulbs 30c. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 5tf

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe 1920 model battery starter. Fisher Battery Station. 10tf

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Winners, strong in type, rich dark red. Mahood Strain direct, $3 to $5. Anna Ordnung, Savannah, Mo. D 26-J25

FOR SALE—South Missouri stock ranch, at price and terms that will surprise those who can use it or might consider exchange for Maryville city property; for three weeks only. Chas. Hyslop. D12tf.

FOR SALE—All kinds of wood. Call Hanamo 4309. B. F. Mozingo. D18-J17*

FOR SALE—A few choice Rhode Island R. Cockerels, $1.50. Call 2617 Skidmore. Mrs. F. I. Goslee. 27-2*

FOR SALE—Two good used Maytag electric washers, $25 and $30. Call Lowry Hardware Co. 28-31

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa, 1st, 2nd and 3rd crops; 1st class barn hay. Elmer Fraser. 28-3

FOR SALE—120, and 60 acre improved farms, good terms, like paying rent. E. F. Wolfert. 28-3*

FURNITURE FOR SALE — four piece oak library set, oak settee, three hole Rapid fireless cooker, Bissel vacuum sweeper, Perfection oil heater. All in excellent condition. DeLuce South Methodist Flats. 28-31*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn roosters, $1.25 each. R. B. Gex, Jr., Graham. 29-11.

ROSECOMB R. I. R. cockerels. First and second prize winners at Poultry show. Mrs. Lawrence Frazee. 29-1*

FOR SALE—car Dakota oats on Burlington track Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Bellows Bros. Han. 35. 28-31

FOR SALE—25 Chester White shoats, weight between 80 and 90 pounds. Jerry O'Connell, Farmers 212. 28-31*

FOR SALE—300 fence posts, hedge, walnut and oak. 2,000 ft. native lumber, $3.00 per 100 ft. 60 rod 26 in. American fencing, priced to sell. Phone 514 Barnard, W. W. Furlong. tf

FOR SALE—green and dry wood, delivered. Phone Bedison or Arkoe H. A. Coulter. 31-5

FOR SALE—improved 108 acres located 6½ miles from Maryville; priced for immediate sale $135 per acre; want cash or clear western land for the equity. See Allen Bros. 31-2

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—3 or 4 modern rooms, furnished. Call 6568. 31-2*

FOR RENT—6 room house, modern except heat. J. F. Montgomery. 31-2*

LOST—Silver link bracelet on Main between 1st and 5th streets; valued as gift. Return Democrat-Forum. 31

BARBERING PAYS—Easily taken up. Jobs waiting. Open to you. Write. Moler Barber College, 544 Main, Kansas City. 28-4*

LOST—woman's kid glove for left hand, between Empire Theatre and Townsend grocery store. Notify this office. 29-1

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—CATTLE — Receipts, 16,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 70,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 19,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—CATTLE — Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 21,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—ceipts, 13,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700; top, $10; strong to higher.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $7.00; strong to higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; top, $12.75.

Todays Market

Leghorn springs per lb.	10c
Springs per lb.	13c
Ducks and Geese per lb.	12c
Turkeys per lb.	20c
Eggs per dozen	28c
Cream, per lb.	49c
Hens per lb.	14c
Light hens per lb.	11c
Cox per lb.	6c
Hides per lb.	4c

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL.

WHO? Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

Tips for Taxpayers.

No. 1.

"What was your income for the year 1923?"

The Bureau of Internal Revenue today is addressing this question to every citizen and resident of the United States. Endeavor correctly to answer this and other questions relating to income and income tax will be made by the vast majority of persons who annually are required to file an individual income tax return. However, as evidenced by the files of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, thousands of taxpayers are without exact knowledge of the requirements of the revenue act in relation to such obligations.

The result is the filing of an incorrect return, frequently to the detriment of the taxpayer who fails to take advantage of allowable exemptions and deductions.

As an aid in the preparation of individual income tax returns for the year 1923, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a series of articles based on the latest rulings and decisions governing the administration of the revenue act. The salaried man, wage earner, professional and business man, farmer, in fact every class of taxpayer, will be informed fully of the requirements and privileges. Taxpayers are advised to preserve these articles as a guide in the making of their returns.

Every single person whose net income for 1923 was $1,000 or more or whose gross income was $5,000 or more must file a return. Divorcees or persons separated by mutual consent are classed as single persons. Married persons living together, are required to file a return if the aggregate net income was $2,000 or more, or if the aggregate gross income was $5,000 or more. Husband and wife may include the income of each in a single joint return, or may file separate returns showing the income of each.

LOST—Pair ladies' brown gauntlet gloves. Please leave at this office. 28-31*

WANTED—to buy timothy hay, alfalfa and oats. Glover & Alexander. 28-31

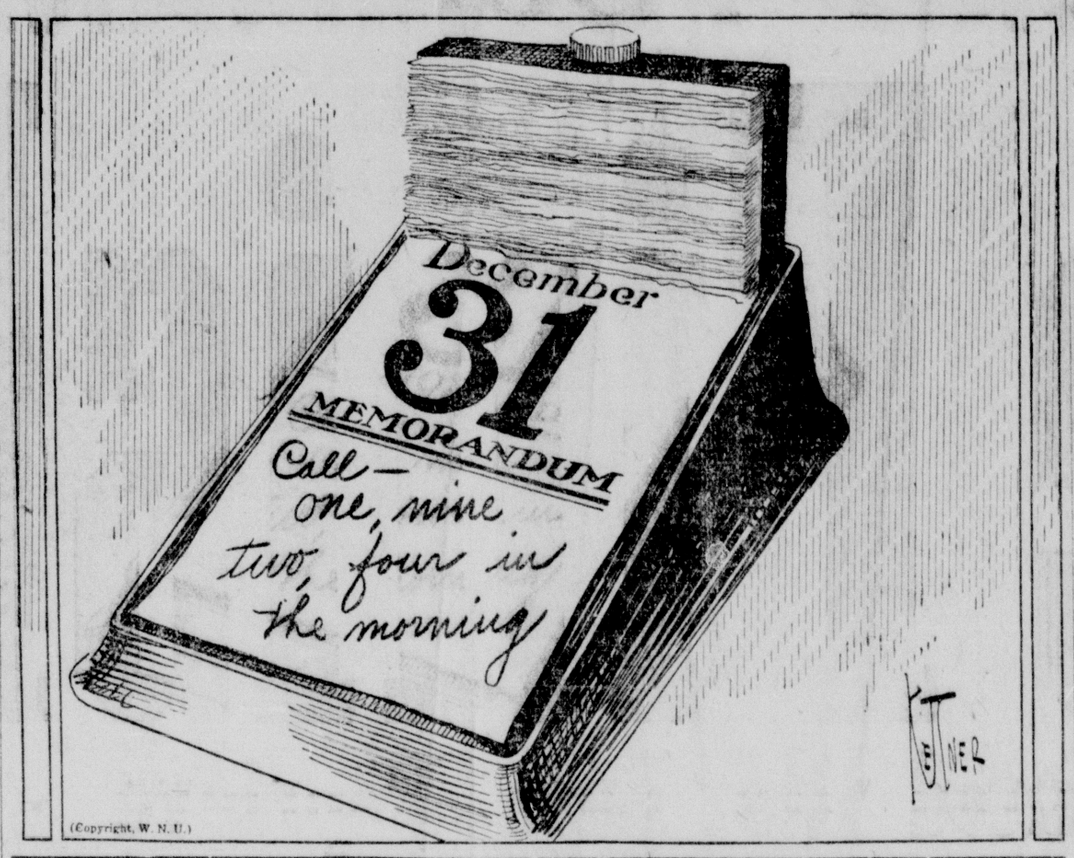
WANT TO hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 29-31*

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint. Pieces, no scraps. Bring them to the Democrat-Forum office. 24tf

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Are now taking orders. Place your order early. Most all varieties. 100 per cent delivery. $14 per 100 delivered. Half down with orders. Groves Hatchery, R. 4 Skidmore, Phone through Graham. 14tf

The Last Leaf



DeMolay Day of Comfort

Members to Observe Obligatory Day January 3rd

Kansas City, Dec. 31—Members of the Order of DeMolay throughout the country will observe January 3rd as DeMolay Day of Comfort.

On this day it should be the duty of every member of DeMolay to visit the hospitals of the city in which he lives and carry flowers and words of comfort to those who are confined therein.

The Order has five obligatory observances during the year: DeMolay Day of Comfort, Devotional Day, Patriots Day, Educational Day and Parent's Day. These are observed by eleven hundred and seventeen chapters, with approximately one hundred and twenty-five thousand members.

Dr. C. M Chilton Elected for Year

(St. Joseph Gazette)

Dr. C. M. Chilton pastor of the First Christian Church of St. Joseph, refusing a four-year call to the pastorate of the church, was employed as pastor for 1924, his twenty-sixth year as leader of the church, at the congregational meeting held in the church Sunday morning.

The meeting was held during the interim between the Sunday School lesson and the morning service. The meeting is an annual occurrence in the church, due to the request of Doctor Chilton, that he be employed yearly. The employment is equivalent to a vote of confidence, according to the trustees, and is due to the conscientiousness of the pastor.

The congregation laughed as at a joke when George W. Eastin, chairman of the board of trustees, presiding, announced the meeting was called to vote on the employment of Doctor Chilton. Doctor Chilton several years ago requested this vote be taken yearly and his request has been complied with.

The first motion was that he be employed for four years. Doctor Chilton told the gathering he did not desire that—that he prefers the annual vote.

Then a standing vote showed him the unanimous choice of the congregation.

FLOWERS

A complete stock of cut flowers and potted plants for any occasion at

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1922 Model Ford Coupe. Excellent condition. Call at 627 W. 2nd St.

A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

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Class Demonstrations to Start Tomorrow

Teachers Will Convene at the Pleasant Valley School to Take Part in Work

Class demonstrations in the rural schools of this county will start tomorrow at the Pleasant Valley School No. 71, about three miles southwest of Burlington Junction.

Rural school inspector of this section of the state F. A. Thompson, Miss Grace Shepherd of the rural education department of the College and Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools of this county, will be in direct supervision of these demonstrations which will start tomorrow.

The following teachers in the district of the Pleasant Valley School will meet tomorrow for the demonstration. They are: Misses Mary McIntosh, Mildred Broyles, Vesper Crane, Gertrude Walter, Mrs. Emma Phipps, Merle Britton, Miss Flossie Tanner, C. A. Hester, Miss Florence Busby, Mrs. C. W. Haggerty, Miss Hildred Thompson, Hiland Thompson Gilbert Neal, Misses Ruth Finney, Margaret Ripley, Mary McDonald, Olga Lee Rodman and Zona Hoyt.

The class demonstrations will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Teachers will have charge of the seventeen pupils in this school when they will assign lessons, have charge of the study period and then conduct the recitation period.

Mrs. Ed G. Orear returned Saturday night from Kansas City where she has been spending Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Ummethum, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Channing Allen.

Miss Hattie Hall will leave tomorrow to resume her studies at the University of Chicago after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hall.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, say well-known druggists here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the farm 9 miles north of Maryville and 3 miles northwest of Pickering

Friday, Jan. 4th

beginning at 10 o'clock the following property consisting of

76 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK.

2 HORSES: 1 gray mare coming 8 years old, weight about 1400; 1 black saddle horse, broke to all harness.

4 MILK COWS—2 part Jersey, all giving milk and good ones.

60 HEAD FALL PIGS—9 yearling sows to farrow April 1; 3 fat hogs, 1 sow with pigs.

Some alfalfa hay in barn and some oats.

IMPLEMENTS—3 cultivators, lister, drill, harrow, disc, 16 inch sulky plow, 16 inch walking stirring plow, 14 inch walking stirring plow, mower, wagon, nearly new; top buggy, 4 sets of work harness.

9 dozen hens, some household furniture; about 25 bushels of good early potatoes and other articles too numerous to mention.

USUAL TERMS.

W. G. Pruitt

J. R. Braniger, Auct. C. G. McMillen, Clerk.
Lunch by Ladies of Christian Church.

KLAN WILL HAVE NATIONAL CONCLAVE

OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE FUTURE OF ORGANIZATION

TO BE FEBRUARY 15

Klansmen to Meet in Atlanta, Ga. in Answer to Proclamation by E. Y. Clarke, One of Founders

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31—The future of the Ku Klux Klan will be determined at a national conclave to be held here February 15 by E. Y. Clarke, one of the founders of the Klan, it was announced today.

Clarke will issue a proclamation Thursday summoning Klan officials from every state to the conclave. In this national meeting, it is said, Clarke will call Klan officials together to decide whether the organization shall continue after a house-cleaning or disband because of lawlessness within its ranks.

Clarke said that such a meeting is imperative because of the tendency toward lawlessness on the part of certain leaders within the Klan organization.

"Klansmen are becoming innoculated with the idea that sometimes they are right in violating the law," he said. "If the Klan is to be saved, its conscience must be shocked and I propose to do it. I want to do this with as little violence, bloodshed and strife as is possible, but I intend to do it. I have laid out a plan of action and I will follow it down the line.

"The Klan today is recruiting most of its members from two groups. One group does not believe in law and order and the other group believes it has a given right to control courts, judges legislators and the law. Unless these two groups are eliminated from the Klan, it will develop into a serious menace to all American institutions.

"To change this course, I will issue a proclamation summoning Klansmen here for a national conclave in which the future of the Klan will be determined."

Clarke's announcement today followed up his announcement last week to President Coolidge in which he offered to assist the federal government in any investigation of the Klan and charged that the organization was being used for political purposes.

Fords Leave for Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford and little daughters, Helen Mary and Hazel Catherine, of St. Charles, Ill., left yesterday for their home after a holiday visit with Mr. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford, and his sister, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, and family.

Chilton Robinson Leaves.

Chilton Robinson, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, left this morning to resume his studies at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Stock Dips and Crude Oil. Holt Supply Co., north side Square.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take

BROMO QUININE Tablets begin immediately to counteract the activity of Cold, Grip and Influenza Germs and bring to a sudden stop the dangerous work of these dreaded disease germs in the human body.

BROMO QUININE Tablets quickly render these germs powerless and completely destroy their organic existence.

The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets is very beneficial to the system at all times.

The box bears this signature

E. W. Grove

Price 30c.

MARK TWAIN'S ANSWER

Mark Twain in his early days was editor of a Mississippi newspaper. A superstitious subscriber wrote him, saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked whether that was a sign of good or bad luck. The humorist wrote this answer and printed it:

"Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and live a life of undisturbed peace ever afterwards."

40 Head of Pure Bred Shorthorn Cows, Calves and Heifers

Will be sold at public auction at the Shelf farm, 8 miles northwest of Maryville, 2 miles east and ½ mile north of Wilcox, and ½ mile north of Ireland school on

Friday, January 4, 1924

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

These cattle consist of 13 cows with calves by side. Five 2-year-old heifers with calves; 7 yearling heifers; 1 5-year-old bull; 3 young bulls; 4 steers. All of these animals are pure bred Shorthorns, Scotch or Scotch topped. All have been tested for tuberculosis.

Will also sell 3 dozen of Ancona hens and pullets.

Lunch will be served.

USUAL TERMS.

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R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Wilcox State Bank, Clerk

"'MY WORD' I COMMAND"

The Finish

L. L. MANNY
Selling Manager

This Store Granted Its Last Reprieve - JUST 10 DAYS

FINAL SELLING STARTS
Wed., Jan. 2nd
10 A.M.
O'CLOCK RAIN OR SHINE

Now Is The Time -- Don't Miss It

Procrastinators heed this call—were on the last lap—the gongs have sounded—the end is near—now for the finish. A few more selling days and the balance of this stock of merchandise will have passed in the hands of the public, AT PRICES, MERE FRACTION OF ITS INTRINSIC WORTH. Some at half prices and in many many cases at less. The buyers will fight for these bargains—fall in line early—be here Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and for six days more—at these prices it will save you heaps of money.

L. L. MANNY, Man in Charge.

"WE'VE NEVER DISAPPOINTED YOU"
"Bargains" Take My Word For It

GREATEST MERCHANDISE CATASTROPHE

OF THE AGE

Ladies' high grade silk and wool dresses, $40 values, choice of this lot	$19.88
Ladies' blouses, fine grade of wash blouses, all styles, choice this lot	$1.00
Ladies' silk blouses, fine grade. 25 in this group. $5.00 values	$2.77
Ladies' skirts, only a dozen in this group. $5.00 values, only	$1.88
Ladies' Suits, group here are up to $35.00 values, out they go, only	$12.88
One lot of ladies Velveteen coats, ¾ and full length, choice, only	$3.88
Children's winter coats, good styles, $7.50 values, choice of this lot	$3.88
Children's gingham dresses, $1.50 values, choice of this lot, only	88c
Ladies' Skirts, all wool, good styles, large group, choice	$3.88
Boys' Wool Sweaters in slipover and coat style. $4.00 values	$1.98
Boys' Wool Suits of close weave material good styles, $15.00 values	$8.88
Children's Gingham dresses, ages 4 to 14 years. Good style, $2.00 values	$1.28
Ladies' Wool Sweaters, slipover and coat style. $6.50 values	$4.88
Children's coats, full lined, good styles, ages 4 to 14 years, $7.50 values	$4.38
Boys' Caps, in many winter styles, ear flaps. Any size, $1.00 values	48c
40 inch wide silk Georgette Crepe in all wanted colors, out it goes	88c
40 inch wide Canton Crepe in all wanted colors, $4.50 values, now only	$2.68

OF MARYVILLE

One lot Men's Overcoats, regular $20.00 values, choice of this lot	$9.88
Boys' Overcoats, a large lot to pick from $10.00 values, choice	$4.88
Boys' Suits, with one and two pair pants, $12.50 values, choice	$6.88
Men's Suits, 15 suits in the lot all wool, $40.00 values, choice	$19.88
Men's Suits, 10 suits left of this lot, $30.00 values, out they go	$14.88
Men's Dress Pants, Wool and Wool Mixtures, $5.00 values, only	$2.88
Men's Pants, all wool dress—good weight, $7.50 values, choice of this lot	$3.88
Men's dress shirts, neck band and collars attached, $2.50 values	$1.38
Men's Caps, one grand lot all grouped together, $2.00 values only	98c
Lot 1—Slippers and Shoes for ladies', misses and children, choice of this lot	88c
Lot 2—Shoes and Slippers for ladies and children. 168 pairs left, choice this lot	$1.38
Lot 3—Children and ladies shoes and slippers. 238 pairs left. To $5.00 values	$1.88
Lot 4—196 pairs in this group, shoes and oxfords. To $6.50 values, only	$2.38
Ladies' Sweaters, all wool, pullovers and and coats style. $5.50 values	$2.88
Ladies' gingham dresses, fine quality material. $5.00 values, only	$2.88
Ladies' silk and wool dresses, fine style. $35.00 values, choice of this lot	$11.88
Ladies' silk blouses, in assorted styles, all colors, $3.50 values	$1.88

Economy Merc. Co.
Maryville, Missouri

36 inch Percale

Light and dark percales in good assortment. Good quality, regular 25c values. Sale Price

14c

27 inch Ginghams

A good assortment of check and plaid ginghams. Fast colors, regular 22c values. Close Out Price

12c

EVERY TRANSACTION MUST BE FINAL --- NO EXCHANGES

YOU CAN'T BEAT THESE PRICES

LOWEST EVER

Ladies' aprons, bungalow style, materials percale, choice of this lot	88c
Ladies' good style aprons, Percale and Gingham materials, $2.25 values	$1.38
Men's Dress Shirts, good styles, up to $2.00 values in this lot only	88c
Ladies' Union Suits, band top, tight knees, $1.00 values your choice	48c
Children's Waist Unions, any size, while they last, $1.00 values, only	48c
Cheviot and 32 inch Ginghams in all colors. Fine grade 25c values	16c
Ladies' Hosiery, ribbed top, fine grade of cotton, 25c and 30c values	16c
Men's and Boys' blue work shirts, some Men's Khaki, your choice	59c
Ladies Ribbed top Hosiery in black only, regular 20c values, only	12c
Children's Ribbed Hosiery in black and white any size, 35c values, only	22c

WAY DOWN

40 inch wide fancy Voiles, 500 yards go at this price. 40c values	18c
40 inch wide plain and fancy dress voiles, Imported cloth. 65c values	29c
40 inch Imported Organdy, solid colors, $1.00 values. Out they go at	49c
$2.50 values in wool crepes and serges, many wanted colors, Final Price	$1.38
36 inch Wool Batiste and Serges, all wool, $1.25 values for only	77c
Fine grade of fancy and solid color sateen, regular 50c values only	29c
Fancy color high grade sateen 75c values Out it goes at only	39c
Solid colors silk crepe, 40 inches wide $4.50 values, Out it goes	$2.99
500 yards of Crepe De Chine, and silk messaline, $2.25 values now	$1.58
425 yards of Silk Taffetas and Messaline all solid colors, $2.25 values	$1.39

THE FINAL DASH --- AT LOWER PRICES --- SOON BE ALL OVER

SLIPPERS	CORSETS	FURS	LACES
$1.50 and $1.75 values in children's and misses' Felt Slippers, choice of this lot — 66c	$2.25 values in back lace—most all sizes. Choice of this lot only — 79c	All Furs at half price. This includes throws and chockers, choice only — ½ PRICE	1000 yards of laces and embroidery going at this small price. This lot — 1c YARD